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Applicant: Johannes H.M. SCHELLENS et al. Conf.: 8475  
Appl. No.: 09/988,285 Group: 1614  
Filed: November 19, 2001 Examiner: WEDDINGTON, K.E.  
For: A METHOD OF IMPROVING BIOAVAILABILITY OF ORALLY  
ADMINISTERED DRUGS, A METHOD OF SCREENING FOR  
ENHANCERS OF SUCH BIOAVAILABILITY AND NOVEL  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR ORAL DELIVERY OF  
DRUGS

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 22, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Interview Summary Form (PTOL-413) mailed February 22, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the statements made by the Examiner on the Interview Summary Form dated February 22, 2005 adequately describe the substance of the Interview.

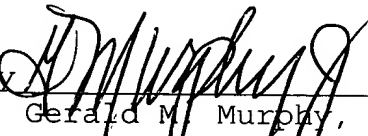
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully

requested to contact **Garth M. Dahlen, Ph.D., Esq.** (Reg. No. 43,575) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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